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OVER A WIDE AREA

**NETWORK** 

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated August 26, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: